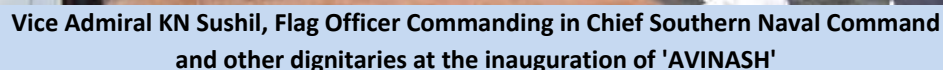




DAMAGE CONTROL SIMULATOR 'AVINASH' COMMISSIONED AT KOCHI



Avinash has been designed to provide training to fight damage on board warships. It is a three deck ship like structure which can simulate various types of leaks, high pressure pipe bursts and power failure as a result of possible torpedo or missile hit. The structure also simulates movement of the ship in rough seas using microprocessor based hydraulic power, as they fight and contain the simulated damage. The facility has arrangements for monitoring the trainees after initiating various scenarios as well as video record and review trainees' actions. The damage control simulator has been constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited at a cost of Rupees 29 Crores.



Vice Admiral KN Sushil, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command and other dignitaries being briefed about capabilities of 'AVINASH'